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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHIU, ET AL. :

APPLICATION NO.: 09/718,324 : Examiner: B. Robinson  
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TITLE: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING :  
NAPHTHYRIDONES AND  
INTERMEDIATES



Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on October 3, 2001, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on January 3, 2002, be extended by two month(s), such that it expires on March 3, 2002. Since March 3, 2002 falls on a Sunday the period of reply is extended to the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or a Federal Holiday, i.e., March 4, 2002, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a). Applicants are filing concurrently a divisional application of the above-identified application.

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Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$400.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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